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THE WAYS OF WOMAN FAIR.

Fads, Fancies and Fashions That Interest the Gentler Sex.

Little Folks Who Are Kept Waiting Hours Outside of Closed School Gates—Mrs. Bernhardt and Her Supply of Snakes—The Clinging Skirts—"Pulled Bread"—Quite a Fashion Abroad.

Any day in the school week from 95 to 150 little girls may be seen in the street, books and lunch baskets in hand waiting for the school to open. Weather has nothing to do with the lock out. They stand on the sidewalk exposed to the rain, and before admission is possible little feet are soaking wet and aprons and frocks sufficiently damp to produce cold and rheumatic pains. Many of the children come from distant homes and when not delayed by slow trains reach the school premises as early as 8.15 in the morning. To be sure this is too early an appearance, but the error is to be endured by a tardy pupil has something to do with the case. Anyway the public schools belong to the children of the public and it is a shame and an outrage that any one of them should find the street door locked. If the teachers cannot be sufficiently damp to produce cold and rheumatic pains, the janitor should have authority to unbolt the door and let the little ones out of the storm. Health requires it. Where are the women commissioners? This is the sort of work they can do to avert a little diphtheria and bronchitis troubles.

The need of a new Census becomes more apparent daily, for the enumerated in the Posters attempt are being discovered by scores all the time. When one reflects on the very important consequences which flow from a notable inaccuracy in the number of individuals credited to this city, a new count seems hardly a matter of choice.

The Mayor has been stirred to an indignant vigor in the matter by the report of the new counting of the Second Ward. He has already taken measures looking to another census of the whole city.

His scheme is a good one if it can be carried out. He wishes a certain number of policemen to be detailed to the duty of counting, to be selected by the Police Board with a view to their fitness for the task. Should the Census be taken in the several wards at the same time too great a number of men would have to be drawn from the force. But there seems no reason why the work would not be done expeditiously enough if the wards were gone through in succession.

The primary point is that a new census be taken, and the sooner the better. This second attempt should be a thorough success, and apartment-houses with two hundred inmates should not be serenely passed over by the census-takers. The first census was so poor a one that the population of this town still remains a pure conjecture.

UNTAUGHT CHILDREN.

The evil of not instructing children in the elementary of knowledge is one of the most crying of municipal sins. To deprive them of the means of learning to read, write and cipher is incipient National suicide, for it is undermining the foundations of government by the people. The blind cannot guide the blind; ignorance cannot guide the ignorant. Not to supply school room for children in the primary departments is analogous to incarcerating an infant with the bacilli of consumption.

Without degrading the advantages of the higher education, the paramount claim of those candidates for the primary schools should entitle them to such school room as they need even to the temporary displacement of children more advanced in their education.

Another point to be considered is the manner of expending the moneys apportioned for educational purposes. Too large a portion of this should not be devoted to higher education. This matter needs attention. It should not be forgotten or neglected.

SARA CLEOPATRA.

It is a wonder that the divine Bernhardt has so long retained the fascination which the role of CLEOPATRA must have had for her. Possibly, the fact that the "Serpent of Old Nile" was a personality too vividly distinct and accentuated in itself to admit of much "interpretation" may have been the objection. Sara loves to create, to take something of earthly mould and pour her genius into it till it is swollen to Titanic grandeur.

She will CLEOPATRA with a Bernhardt-like uniqueness. In the death scene a real live "worm" will dart its head at that bosom Sara may coyly present to the attack. Happily, the snake will not have to be labelled "Poison." He is as harmless as an adder and we will pay our goodly shakels to see Sara and the asp. Behold!

The recit of the late Gen. JOHN C. FANNIN is in very reduced circumstances, it is said. Gentility, a sensitive pride, refined and cultivated feelings and the so-called grinding care which poverty induces form one of the most pitiable of human lots. Some means of relieving such cases, if it exists in the case of Mrs. JESSIE BARNES FANNIN, should be discovered.

One result of the McKinley tariff-bill is that 50,000 employees in the mother-of-pearl manufacturing in Vienna have been thrown out of work. The Irishmen shall fall 13 per cent. in price, and the manufacturers concluded not to suffer the loss which working it up would entail. Hence they discarded their men. Thoughtful item this.

There is a wild rumor to the effect that the Prince of Wales is going to make a matrimonial deal and wed his daughter, MAUD, to FREDERICK ROTHSCHILD. This might let the Prince out of a pocketbook squeeze, but would it be good policy?

The failure of a Boston firm for two millions is a significant note at this juncture when the money market is so very tight, and the plaining of dejected and complaining merchants in this city is heard in a portentous rumbling.

The only consoling feature in the late abundant wetness is that the rain has broken the record. Four and a half inches in twenty-four hours! Now we have sporting blood enough to find this some comfort.

A woman had some 170 days without food. She should always today at a hotel on Manhattan place. Apparently suicide attempts in a desperate bid for life.

AGES OF BRIDES.

Should They Be Younger or of Equal Years with Their Spouses.

An Important Factor in Matrimonial Happiness.

Latest Literary Contest Opened in the Columns of "The Evening World."

Should husband and wife be near the same age, or should the wife be much younger?

In America the great preponderance of marriages are arranged by the contracting parties themselves. The part of parents and guardians is largely perfunctory, and though they may criticize any apparent disparity of ages between the bride and bridegroom, they are practically powerless to enforce their theories.

It is a serious matter, though, really, if a man chooses a wife who proves incompatible. Wedded happiness may depend on many things, and parity of ages is by no means the least.

Does a husband ten years older than his wife bestow upon her the same degree of sympathy in taste, inclination and habit that would be a matter of course with a woman of his own age? If there is perfect harmony where the wife is ten years younger than her spouse? or five years?

There is a widespread opinion that a man, say at thirty-five years of age, is much further away from the approaches of old age than is a woman at the same period of life; that men "hold their age" better than women, and that if a married pair were born on the same day, their photographs on their fortieth birthday will show a woman apparently a decade the elder. Speculation arises then as to the degree in which their mutual happiness would be enlarged or decreased if there had been a disparity of years in the wife's favor.

Every one knows a husband who is several years the senior of his wife. Every one knows, too, married pairs whose birthdays come near together. Which class of couples is the happier, and to what extent, if any, is the joy and harmony of their wedded life affected by the difference in years?

The advice of domestic veterans to the matrimonially inclined varies. "Do not marry a woman of your own age," "Do not marry a woman younger than yourself"—these are words which drop from the lips of interested or disinterested oracles, just as the experience or observation of the speaker may bias his or her opinion.

It is probable that every reader of THE EVENING WORLD has had the question at the head of this article presented directly or indirectly through experience, observation or hearsay.

It may not have come definitely or strongly enough to have caused an opinion to form or to change, but it must have brought thoughts and theories enough to go towards such ends.

Of these thoughts and theories, and of opinions backed up by arguments, THE EVENING WORLD invites a collection, to be entered as the material in what should be an interesting contest.

In communications limited to 200 words each, this paper invites its readers to forward their views upon this question of age compatibility.

The contest will be under the same general regulations as those of its similar predecessors. It is opened at once with the publication of this notice, and the date for its close will be announced sufficiently in advance.

Selected communications from those received will be printed in daily installments. The best one of all, picked out by competent judges, will win for its writer a prize of a golden double eagle.

All the communications should be addressed to Marriage Age Editor, THE EVENING WORLD, 31 and 32 Park Row, New York.

Ten Years in the Wife's Favor.

As it is a physiological fact that the female sex shows an absolute decay at periods ranging from ten to twenty years earlier than men, the difference of about ten years between the age of a wife and husband (of course in favor of the wife) would harmonize this physiological difference.

As a rule, I think, women, in looks, words and deeds, develop in keeping with their increasing age, owing to care of children, house life, etc., while men, from their association with the world, young unmarried men, etc., do not develop in like proportion. Hence, if the ordinary woman of twenty married the ordinary man of thirty, five years of married life will place her on a par with her husband in looks and in manners, and in such cases, as the years roll by, the disparity is much pronounced in favor of the husband.

At such circumstances, then, I think the best interests of family life will be served by men marrying women eight years or more younger, as otherwise much danger will arise from married men mingling with young people (more so than their wives), for, incepting in their youth, they have been averse to associating with the young. When the age of the man is, say, thirty, and the age of the woman is, say, twenty, the man is, in fact, a young man, and the woman is, in fact, a young woman. A BACHELOR.

Equality in Years is Desirable.

Kindly permit me to express my humble opinion as to the proper age of a life partner. Mine is exactly one year my junior. This is as it should be, otherwise there might possibly be an error at some time as to who was next line of authority. A man must be able, especially when seeking advice before undertaking some great responsibility, to have a partner who is able to advise correctly.

Time alone can give this experience; therefore it is essential to have the ages nearly equal, or the husband, for example, in his younger days, say, ten or twenty years older than the wife.

—she generally lacks this potent factor of initial happiness, at least in part. My wife, I get your life partner as near your own age as possible. You will never regret it. F. G. W. STONER.

Five Years Apart and Happy.

To the Editor: The husband should be the older, but as to the number of years I do not think it has anything to do with it so long as there is love on both sides. Without love there cannot be a happy union, that we know.

I am five years older than my wife and am happy to say my happiness is due to us. We did not look to years, and it would have been the same if she were five years older than I.

Why are the poorer class of people the happiest? As a rule, because they do not marry for money and fame. I for one can say I am proud of my home, I am a humble one, and would not give the love of a true wife for Vanderbilt's millions, whether she is older or younger.

A HAPPY HUSBAND.

Not a Material Consideration.

To the Editor: A happy selection of a life partner can age at all be considered the vital question to determine the problem? If statistics were obtainable, probably we should find most frequently a moderate difference in the ages of contracting couples, but it is likely we should also find that of these unions those meeting with the most success are those in which an equal number with less happy conclusions. All having started, regarding ages, on a like footing, what could be deduced from the result?

Often, on the other hand, vast disparity in ages either way has not interfered with happy wedded existence. Mature life is often much more speedily in some than in others, and for them days, months and years may possess other than the usual significance.

Maritally, therefore, age would not seem to exert the most potent influence. Primarily, a close, careful and earnest consideration should be accorded to general character and temperament to determine whether there exists that congeniality of tastes—material, intellectual, moral and spiritual—which would establish that strongest bond of unity implied in the frequently misapplied quotation, "The holy bonds of wedlock."

AN EXPERIENCED OBSERVER.

SPOTLETS.

The age-producing beads should be sent to market to layers.

Nobody cares so very much for a barber and yet he hates to be "cut" by him.

Feed birds are understood to read very little.

A catlike is not a little cat.

The gay caprice of the Summer girl, the poets of rebirth, the poets of rebirth, the poets of rebirth.

But in halting phrases protest the Summer girl's words.

Bywords may be very good, and yet not be good by words.

This weather should be regarded as quite appropriate, for it is the rain of Seattle.

There has been so much pluviality of late that some of the cobble-stones, like poor colors, are coming out in the wash.

There are thousands of pores in the human body and thousands of pores in the community.

What if a billiardist and an actor were to cross suit? Probably injury to the cuticle would result.

VACANT VERSES.

The Big Trombone.

You have seen him in the orchestra, with his long, thin body, and his long, thin neck, and his long, thin face, and his long, thin legs, and his long, thin arms, and his long, thin hands, and his long, thin feet, and his long, thin fingers, and his long, thin toes, and his long, thin ears, and his long, thin nose, and his long, thin mouth, and his long, thin lips, and his long, thin chin, and his long, thin neck, and his long, thin body, and his long, thin legs, and his long, thin arms, and his long, thin hands, and his long, thin feet, and his long, thin fingers, and his long, thin toes, and his long, thin ears, and his long, thin nose, and his long, thin mouth, and his long, thin lips, and his long, thin chin, and his long, thin neck, and his long, thin body, and his long, thin legs, and his long, thin arms, and his long, thin hands, and his long, thin feet, and his long, thin fingers, and his long, thin toes, and his long, thin ears, and his long, thin nose, and his long, thin 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